

Drawing AMENDMENTS

There are no amendments to the drawings.

REMARKS

The following claims were pending in the 1 – 19

application:

The following claims have been amended: N/A

The following claims have been cancelled without 20 - 93

prejudice:

The following claims have been added: 94 - 111

As a result of the foregoing Amendment, the following claims remain pending in the application: 1 – 19, 94 – 111.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the deposit account for the addition of independent claims 94, 96, 107 and 110.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the deposit account for the addition of dependent claims 95, 97 - 106, 108 - 109 and 111.

As a result of this amendment, claims 1 –19, and 94 – 111 remain pending for examination. These claims are drawn to a method of determining the presence of bacteria in water. Claims 94 – 111 are intended to replace Claims 20, 21 and 48 – 63 of the application as originally filed (which claims previously had been cancelled). As the Examiner had originally grouped these claims in the earlier restriction requirement (albeit including Claims 20, 21 and 48-63 that had been cancelled), their continued consideration would appear to be appropriate.

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Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner enter the following Amendment and consider the following Remarks. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider and again examine the present application and claims in light thereof.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing amendment and accompanying remarks, Applicant respectfully submits that the present application is properly in condition for allowance and may be passed to issuance upon payment of the appropriate fees.

Telephone inquiry to the undersigned in order to clarify or otherwise expedite prosecution of the subject application is respectfully encouraged.

Respectfully submitted,

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